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The President Passes a Good Night.

His Condition To-Day Greatly Improved.

Official Bulletin to the Cabinet Offi-eers.

The following is a copy of the bulletin sent to each of the Cabinet officers this morn-

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 15, 7.30 a. m.

My DEAR SIR: All the President's symp-oms continue to be most favorable and to indicate a steady improvement in his condition. He passed an excellent night—his pulse is 90; temperature, 98.5°; respiration, 18. There is an entire absence of fever, and his general tone and appearance are much better this morning than at any previous time. He enjoys his nourishment better in many cases asking for it before it is time to administer it. The cooling appa-ratus is now in excellent working order, and it is not only possible to cool the Presi-dent's room, but also all the surrounding rooms and hallways. Very respectfully, J. Stanley Brown, Private Sceretary Private Secretary

Doing Admirably and Eating With Relish. The first regular bulletin issued this morning was as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
July 15, 8:30 a. m.
The President has rested well during the night, is doing admirably this morning, and takes his food with relish. Pulse, 90; temperature, 98.5°; respira-tion, 18.

D. W. BLISS, J. J. WOODWARD, J. K. BARNES, ROBERT REYBURN. Doing Very Well. The second regular bulletin to-day was as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 15, 1 p. m. The President continues to do very well this morning. Pulse, 94; temperature, 98.5°; respiration; 18.

D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD,

The Best Bulletin Yet. The 8:30 o'clock bulletin was the best one yet and increases the joy over the President's improvement. The President's normal pulse is about 75, his normal temperature about 96 and his normal respiration about 16. These figures are not very much about 16. These figures are not very much lower than those given in yesterday morning shulletin. The fever has entirely subsided and his appetite has increased to such an extent that he can hardly wait for his regular diet. Mr. Wm. Crump sat up with him as usual last night, and was relieved to-day by Mrs. Dr. Edson. The best of feeling now prevails at the Executive Mansion, and all faces wear a bright and cheerful expression.

A Respite from Office-Seeker A Respite from Office-Seekers.

The number of visitors at the White House continues small and affairs are now much quieter than they were before the shooting. Office-seekers have lost their occupation for a time, and the President is having a respite from them, which is something he can be thankful for even in his affliction. Postmaster-General James and Secretary Windom called this morning befoge going to the Departments. Among the other early callers were Messrs. Ketcham and Fowler, two preminents. Ketcham and Fowler, two prominent merchants from New York. Ketcham

Indications of the President's proved Condition. The bulletin issued at 7 o'clock last evening showed that the febrile rise in the President's condition yesterday was less pronounced, and did not cause him so much discomfort. Pulse, 98; temperature, 101°; respiration, 23. The fever showed itself later, and was less intense than on previous days. The physicians think the fever has passed its crisis, and is slowly subsiding. The President has also begun to perspire freely, which is another evidence that the fever is breaking. The process of suppuration in the wound is going on satisfactorily, and a longer drainage tube has been introduced to facilitate the discharge. Dr. Reyburn says that while he would not like to promise an uninterrupted and unvarying continuance of the present improvement, he feels that there is at present every prospect of the President's recovery.

Mr. Conkling at the White House.

Ex-Senator Conkling called at the White

Ex-Senator Conkling called at the White House last evening. The Secretaries were absent, and none of the Cabinet officers were present. He left his card with one of the attendants, and desired his earnest sym-pathy to be conveyed to the President and Mrs. Garfield. Under the circumstances he did not feel at liberty to disturb Mrs. Gar-field, but he desired her to be assured of the deep satisfaction with which he had heard of the President's favorable condition.

Fresh Flowers. The President is a great lover of flowers, and always had a bouquet on his desk when attending to executive business. He is still favored in that respect, and every morning a fresh bouquet composed of the choicest flowers in the White House conservatory is W. H. HARROVER,

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placed in his room where he can see and admire them. They are removed in the evening so as to avoid all possible danger which is said to arise from having flowers in asick room at night.

Desire to Hear the News. A few days ago the President expressed a desire to see the newspapers. Col. Rockwell said they were all being saved for him. "What, all of them, Rockwell?" he asked. "Yes." "Well, then, perhaps it would not be best for me to get well."

Everything Progressing Finely. Dr. Reyburn came out of the President's room at noon to-day with his face wreathed in smiles, and in response to the usual inquiry as to the President's condition said:
"Everything is progressing finely."

The Feeling Among the People Here. The excitement in this city immediately following the attempt to assassinate the President was intense, and, while it has quieted to some extent, there is still a feeling of unrest. The tide of travel sets steadily toward the White House whenever it is rumored that the outlook for the President is unfavorable, and a thrill of anxiety seems to pass through the entire anxiety seems to pass through the entire city. At such times messengers are continually running between the White House and the various Departments, while the heads of business houses frequently leave their desks and go out on the street to learn the latest rumors. The first question asked of any one category their desks in

druggists even go so far as to display slips of paper giving definitions of the technical terms in the bulletins.

In the Remote Parts of the City
people may be seen gathered in little groups
talking over the situation. As the time for
the issue of a bulletin draws near a subscription is taken up to pay the car fare of
the messenger to and from the White House.
The drawing of paper slips or the toss of a
penny decides who shall be the messenger,
and he starts off. He tarries near the White
House gates only long enough to hear the
news, for he knows his return is anxiously
awaited. Many of the dwellers in this part
of the city are colored people. They show s
their solicitude for the wounded President
in various other ways. Whenever one of
the cars which passes the White House stops
at the place where the horses are watered
it is at ance surrounded by a crowd inquiring of the conductor or driver how the President is getting along. In fact the principal inquiry in the mouth of every one still
is, "How is the President getting?"

Guiteau and Mrs Van Cott.

It has recently been stated that Guiteau
based his borse of marving a side with self-In the Remote Parts of the City

It has recently been stated that Guiteau used his hopes of marrying a rich widow upon the securement of a Government appointment, and now it appears that the rich widow was Mrs. Van Cott, the revivalist. A dispatch from Milwaukee, Wis.,

ist. A dispatch from Milwaukee, Wis., says:

"While conducting revival meetings here last June. Mrs. Sarah Van Cott exhibited several letters written to her by Charles J. Guiteau, prefacing the act with the statement, in substance, that Guiteau was formerly an infidel, who had been converted through her efforts, and that since his conversion he was the smartest and most influential young man in Chicago. The letters were neatly tied together with a perfumed blue ribbon, and were a mixture of ambiguous dissertations upon things spiritual, rhapsodical references to his all-absorbing affection, profound admiration for and inexpressible gratitude to the lady evangelist, who, he said, had saved him. Said one of the ladies who was privileged to read the letters; 'Mrs. Van Cott expressed great pride in showing the letters, and seemed highly to esteem the author.' The lady says that she knows that Mrs. Van Cott is the wealthy widow the cracked-brained fellow thought

widow the cracked-brained fellow though he could marry."

Visitors at the White House. Maj. Thomas P. Morgan was among the visitors at the White House to-day, and when he heard the good news about the President he became very happy. He states that the most intense sympathy prevails all through the country he has visited with the President, even among the bitterest Democrats.

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, also called and had an interview with Private Secretary Brown, in the course of which he desired his carnest sympathy with the

Secretary Brown, in the course of which he desired his earnest sympathy with the President to be expressed to Mrs. Garfield.

Among the other callers were Representatives Dezendorf, T. S. Johnson, Dr. J. T. Cooper, of Allegheny, Pa.; George S. Morton, Edward S. Fowler, A. P. Ketchum, of New York, and Judge Tyner.

THE DEPARTMENTS.

THE NATIONAL BANK NOTES received for redemption to-day amounted to \$167,000.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY: Internal revenue, \$662,407.81; customs, \$997,

MR. LABINE, stationery clerk of the War Department, has gone to New England for rest and recreation. CADET ENGINEER JOHN LEEDS WORTH-INGTON, U. S. N., died yesterday at his father's residence, in Baltimore, aged 23.

CAPT. C. F. WILLIAMS, U. S. M. C., has been granted thirty days' leave of absence with permission to apply for an extension.

THE RESIGNATION of Second Lieutenaut
E. F. Wenckebach, Sixth Infantry, has
been accepted by the President, to take
heated term at Cresson Springs. effect July 31, 1881. THE CLERICAL FORCE of the House of

Representatives are engaged preparing an index of all private claims that have been before Congress from 1852 down to the close of the last session. It is a mammoth task. THE QUARTERLY returns of the Postoffice Department for the quarter ending March 31 show receipts to have been \$9,-451,000, and that the revenue fell short of

the expenditures for that quarter only \$259,580. GALLANTRY COMMENDED.—Lieut. Commander Baker, of the Standish, off Chester, Pa., writes to the Secretary of the Navy commending the gallant conduct of Cadet Engineer O. C. Gsantner, first class, in saving the life of a drunken sailor who had jumped overboard.

NEWS FROM VENEZUELA .- Mr. Camacho minister of Venezuela, is in receipt of offi-cial dispatches from Carraceas, of June 30, showing that the news published in New York papers coming via St. Thomas and Havana, of same date, giving account of a revolution breaking out and that a thou Guzman Blanco was sick, is wholly without foundation. His official telegrams are to July 4, and prove that the President is well and the country tranquil.

CIVIL ENGINEERS IN THE NAVY .- The Scretary of the Navy has made new regulations governing the appointment of civil engineers in the United States navy as follows: No one will be so appointed who at the time of his examination is under 25 or over 37 years of age. Candidates for appointment must pass a satisfactory physical examination before a board of medical offiexamination before a board of medical offi-cers of the navy, and must also pass a satis-factory professional examination before a board of such persons as the Secretary of the Navy may designate for the purpose. Application for a permit to be examined must be made to the Secretary of the Navy in time to appear if granted before the ex-amining boards in Washington city on the 1st of September next. Each applicant must present testimonials of good moral characpresent testimonials of good moral charac-ter, and must also present evidence of American citizenship, and of having pur-sued a course of civil engineering at some professional institution, and of having had at least two years' practical experience as a civil engineer. Candidates who pass a satis-factory examination will be arranged by the board in the order of their relative merit, and, unless there be some special reason to the contrary, the appointments to the vacancies then existing will be made in

SECRETARY WINDOM has designated Benjamin F. Butler as acting coiner of the New Orleans Mint, vice Mr. Helffrich, resigned. Mr. Butler was assistant coiner. The office is prudential and is filled temporarily the appointment can be made. Mr. Helffrieh refused to act till his successor was appointed and his resignation is ac-cepted to take effect on the 15th inst.

learn the latest rumors. The first question asked of any one entering the stores is in regard to the President's condition; it is the preinde to every bargain and sale.

The public demand for information is so great that duplicates of the bulletins malled to the large trees near the entrance to the White House grounds are stack up in the the Insure Asylum, and he was not a fit candidate for the Insure Asylum, and he was returned to a show-windows of many drug stores. Some his house of the Insure Asylum, and he was returned to a fix and he was returned to a fix and he was returned to insure their safe transit through that talled home. Reason but stated.

WHO IS REGISTER ?

Mr. Ramsdell Appears in the Probate Court To-day and Presents His Com-mission—Mr. Webster Declines to Surrender—A Legal Point—Busi-

ness of the Court Blocked. When the Probate Court was opened this morning Mr. H. J. Ramsdell, who received his commission as Register of Wills of day July 2, appeared in the office of Register of Wills, and producing his commission, together with the necessary bond attached (which house). gether with the necessary bond attached (which, however, was approved by Judge Wylie, acting chief justice, instead of Chief Justice Cartter), demanded that the office records, &c., be turned over to him. Colonel Webster replied that there was a question of law involved that would have to be settled before he could surrender such an important trust, and he would give a definite answer to Mr. Ramsdell as to whether he would surrender the office without litigation to-morrow at the office without litigation to-morrow at 11 a.m. To this Mr. Ramsdell courteously assented. Afterward Colonel Webster was in close consultation with his counsel, Mr.

Davidge.

In the meantime Judge Hagner took his place upon the bench to transact the business of the court. Mr. Ramsdell was also present. Judge Hagner informed Colonel Webster that the court was ready for business.

ness.

Col. Webster said that he had a notice from the President of his suspension from office, dated July 2, and he didn't propose to act any longer in his official capacity. His attorney was present, and would present his side of the case.

The letter of suspension was delivered to Col. Webster at 11:30 this morning, and is a follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON. D. C., July 2, 1881. You are hereby suspended from the office of register of wills of the District of Columbia, in accordance with the terms of section 1768 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, and subject to all the provisions of law applicable thereto.

JAMES A. GARPIELD.
To Mr. Amos Webster, Present.

The letter was handed to Col. Webster by Mr. H. J. Ramsdell in open court, and pro-ceedings were immediately suspended. Judge Hagner said that he was in a qanndary about the matter, and called for several law books bearing upon the subject. He then asked Mr. Davidge what was the point

then asked Mr. Davidge what was the point he intended to make.

Mr. Davidge replied that section 1768, Revised Statutes, had been cited in the letter of suspension, and under that act Col. Webster could not perform any official duty while his successor was qualified, and he considered the suspension absolute, and there was no holding over.

Judge Hagner then went down to consult with Judges Wylie and James. On returning he said that "we" had decided that Col. Webster should go on.

Mr. Davidge said that he would rather not until that letter of suspension was gotten out of the way.

The court then said (throwing the letter of suspension on one side) that he did not consider that there was anything before the court.

Mr. Davidge suggested that it would be

court.

Mr. Davidge suggested that it would be well for the President to withdraw this letter of suspension and then Col. Webster could, with self-respect, go on in his duties.

The Court merely said "let us, then, proceed to business."

After consultation with his counsel, Col. Webster said he was disinclined to act under the circumstances, and thereupon the Court was adjourned until Friday next.

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Col. Webster remains in possession of the office and is custodian of the records, &c.,

PERSONAL.

heated term at Cresson Springs, Pa. WM. G. DEALE, with his family, left here yesterday for the Virginia Mountains. centrally for the Virginia Mountains.

Col. Joe McKibbon has returned to the extra continental rates remain unaltered, ity after a brief trip to Capon Springs, Va.

"Henry Weaver, city after a brief trip to Capon Springs, Va. CONGRESSMAN CHARLES E. HOOKER, of Mississippi, is still in the city, stopping at the Sanderson House.

THE COLLECTION for the Pope in the diocese of Baltimore, on Trinity Sunday, aggregated about \$3,000. MR. LEON H. WELLS, assistant chief of the correspondence division of the Census Office,

to-morrow for the capes. Col. DICK WINTERSMITH, the blue-grass Kentuckian, leaves to-day for Louisville. He says that he doesn't expect to return to Washington for lo! these many years.

HALLET KILBOURN, ESQ., of the Republi-Europe. He will return in a couple of mouths, bringing his family with him. FRANK B. CONGER, of the Republican, has been spending a few days with his family at Cresson Springs, Pa. His body is decorated with a score or more of Job's

comforters. Major Joseph Rick, the brilliant conversationalist of the National Capital, is confined to his room with a severe attack of gout. He is attended by Dr. Hamilton, who hopes to bring his patient about within

Major Morgan was at his office to-day, having returned from the Warm Springs, Virginia, greatly improved in health. The Major stated that the news of the attempted assassination of President Garfield created assassination of President Garfield created the wildest excitement among all classes of people at the springs and irrespective of party. The Democrats and ex-Confederates were especially indignant and alarmed, saying that they knew Garfield was a good man and kindly disposed, and his adminis-tration would be of a character tending to heal sectional strip and destroy. All hitter

heal sectional strife and destroy all bitter feeling, but that they did not know what might occur in case of his death. Com-missioner Dent's telegrams to Major Mor-gan, however, had the effect, he says, of assuring them that the wounds were not fatal. Mrs. Morgan, for whose health the Major made the trip to the springs, is greatly im-proved. The Commissioner will go to Baltimore this evening on a business trip,

and remain in Washington or at the camp-meeting grounds during the rest of In Search of a Mother-in-law.

The following really occurred at the Bag-shot bazar recently, in England; A young gentleman thought be funcied a certain article exposed for sale at one of the bazars and he was certain he fancied the lady who presided at the bazar. He remarked, therefore, that he thought that particular article very pretty. The lady said: "Yes, it is very pretty. My mother sent it," "Ah! really," pursued the young geatleman, de-termined to discover the name of the owner. of the eyes that had bewitched him. "Ah! really. Let me see. I think I have met your mother. Her name is—?" "The queen," answered the lady. The young gentleman did not wait for the last train from Bagshot.

A LETTER has been received from Rev. Father McCarthy, now at Lourdes, announcing that his health has not improved as fast as he had hoped.

THE GERMANS who have gone into Bohemia for summer recreation and refresh ment are affected.

from Bagshot.

THE ALBANY FIGHT. No Result Yet—Miller Continues to Gain—The Sine Die Resolution of the Assembly to Come up in the Senate To-morrow.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 15.—The joint convention met at 12 o'clock, noon. It had been freely announced by the Half-breeds that there would be an enormous change and stampede in favor of their candidates, but no change of note took place. The ballot for Conkling's successor resulted:

Lapham, 70; Potter, (Dem.), 53; Conkling, 32; Evarts, 1; Woodward, 1. Total, 157.

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The ballot for Platt's successor resulted: Miller, 74; Kernan, 53; Fish, 11; Adams, 2; Daniels, 3; Wheeler, 7; Evarts, 1; Bliss, 1; Starin, 2; Tenney, 1; Chapman, 2, Total,

The joint convention then adjourned un-The joint convention then adjourned in-til to-morrow. Subsequently an effort was made in the Senate to call up the resolution passed by the Assembly yesterday for a sine die adjournment to-morrow. The matter was laid over under the rules, but must come up for final action to-morrow.

STRICKEN CINCINNATI.

Terrible Mortality from the Heat.

CINCINNATI, O., July 15.—The morning opens pleasant and cool after the fine rain of last night, and it is believed that the heated term is over. The fatality was greater than ever before known in this city, being greater than during the cholera epidemic many years ago. The total number of deaths from the heat during the past six days reported to the board of health was 365. This does not include the deaths which occurred outside the city limits.

Current Rumors in Wall Street.

[Special Dispatch to THE CRITIC.]

NEW YORK, July 15.—The general run of
the gossipat the Branch last night was bullish, and a stronger and higher market was
predicted this morning with some possible
light reaction during the day and a stronger
closing this afternoon.

yesterday and on Wednesday afternoon about 2,000 shares of L. S. & N. Y. C., and Keene yesterday bought considerable D. L. & W., I. S., C. Pacific and Wabash.

Gould is in a deal on the bull side of Eric

Gould is in a deal on the bull side of Erie and has bought 15,000 shares and is buying more. Some say he was short of it.
George Dickenson says he individually bought in 5,000 shorts no Erie yesterday. It is reported by insiders that Gould has sold, within a day or two, 30,000 Western Union with the consent of the pool, the same being stock bought on the day of the assassination to sustain the market.

The Frankfort and Amsterdam people, it is claimed, have been large buyers of all the Vanderbilt stocks this week, and Woerishoffer said last night he daily receives discretionary orders from abroad to buy any-

cretionary orders from abroad to buy any-thing he likes for foreign account.

Joe Mills and Trenor W. Park have been buying Erie seconds, and they have a great many puts out above par to run the

year out.
The Wabash Pacific Railway people say
the Southwestern troubles have been settled until September 1.
A large stockholder of the Western Union Company says he secured his dividend at 10:30 a.m. and at 11 o'clock the company was served with an injunction by order of Judge Barnard against paying the remain-der of the dividends until the suits are all

settled. Messrs, Van Schaick & Co. are said to have made the application.

Reduction of Cable Rates.

New York, July 15.—The following dis-patch from the Auglo-American Telegraph Company has just been received by Cyrus "On and after August 1st this company's tariff from New York Omaha and the United Kingdom MISS M. BAIRD, of this city, is registered to the Carrolton, in Baltimore.

MRS. FRANK B. CONGER is spending the leasted term at Cresson Springs, Pa.

WM. G. DEALE, with his family, left here

Destructive Fire. BUFFALO, N. Y., July 15.-A dispatch from Bradford announces another extensive conflagration in that city. The fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning and ran down the south side of lower Main street. Some twenty buildings were burned, among the number being the United States express office and two hotels. At one time it was feared that the Riddell House, the largest hotel in the city, would be destroyed, but the firemen and citizens finally succeeded in saying it.

in saving it. Sympathy from Garfield's Old Army Comrades.

Chicago, July 15.—A meeting of the Chicago members of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland was held last night at Gen. Sheridan's office, and resolutions were passed in relation to the attempted assassipassed in relation to the attempted assassi-nation of one of their members, Gen. James A. Garfield. Gen. Sherman presided, and Gen. Sheridan was appointed to transmit the resolutions to President Garfield.

New York, July 15.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has been en-joined from paying for the present the ex-tra issue of \$15,000,000 scrip, also the two dividends already due, aggregating 3 per

cent.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 15.—The anneal-ing shops of the malleable iron-works of Perin, Gaff & Co., in the penitentiary yard at Jeffersonville, Ind., have been destroyed

Fire in a Penitentiary Workshop.

at Jeffersonville, Ind., have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$20,000; covered by insurance. Receivers of the Manhattan Railrond. New York, July 15.—Ex-Judge Dillon and vice-president Hopkins have been ap-pointed joint receivers of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad.

She Used Kerosene for Kindling. GREAT FALLS, N. H., July 15 .- Mrs. Duffarm died in great agony to-day. She used kerosene oil to start a fire last evening, and was terribly burned.

Cheap Fare to Chicago New York, July 15,—Passenger tickets to Chicago have been sold for fourteen dol-lars by ticket agents, and ticket scalpers

sell them from one to two dollars lower. To Counternet

the heat, buy thin clothing of Eiseman Bros., corner Seventh and E streets—the largest variety in the city.

ing through Prague. Petitions have been sent to Prince Bismarck to take measures

closing this afternoon.

It was claimed that Vanderbilt bought